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## USDA to Survey Row Crops County Acreage & Production

Columbia, Missouri – September 30, 2020 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will survey producers in 38 states, including Missouri, as part of its 2020 Row Crops County Agricultural Production Survey. The survey will collect information on total acres planted and harvested and total yield and production of row crops down to the county level. Producers can complete their survey securely online at [agcounts.usda.gov](https://agcounts.usda.gov).

"The data provided by producers will help federal and state programs support the farmer," said Robert Garino, Missouri State Statistician. "We hope every producer who receives this survey will take the time to respond. Producers benefit when there are data available to help determine accurate loan rates, disaster payments, crop insurance price elections, and more. Without data, agencies such as USDA's Risk Management Agency or Farm Service Agency may not have enough information on which to base their programs."

Highest Missouri County Yields (Bu/Ac)			
Year	District	County	Yield
<i>Soybeans</i>			
2016	NE	Marion	59.6
2017	Central	Saline	58.8
2017	SW	Newton	58.0
2017	West	Lafayette	57.5
2019	Central	Saline	57.3
<i>Corn</i>			
2014	West	Lafayette	209.7
2014	Central	Saline	207.2
2017	West	Lafayette	205.6
2017	NW	Holt	203.2
2014	NW	Holt	201.0

Within the next few weeks, NASS representatives will contact selected Missouri growers to arrange telephone interviews to complete the survey. Survey response is protected by federal law (Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-347), which keeps respondent identity and answers confidential.

Survey results will be published on the NASS Quick Stats database ([quickstats.nass.usda.gov](https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov)). For more information on NASS surveys, reports, and for the release dates by commodity, visit [nass.usda.gov/Publications/Calendar/reports\\_by\\_date.php](https://nass.usda.gov/Publications/Calendar/reports_by_date.php), or contact the NASS Heartland Field Office at 800-551-1014.

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